

# Some News in Texas

## REISEL

Reisel, Texas, Dec. 18.—Service was held at all the churches Sunday on account of cold weather.

The members of New Zion, enjoyed a lively Sunday school as usual. Rev. S. D. DeGrate, one of our young ministers, departed this life Tuesday and was buried in the new cemetery near Perry, Wednesday.

The progressive farmers of this district have been very busy for the last few days killing hogs and laying up for a rainy day.

Mr. Smith Williams of Marlin, was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. A. J. Merritt and Mr. C. B. Dorsey spent two days in Waco on business. There will be a big Christmas tree given at the New Zion Baptist church Wednesday night, Dec. 24, and a big Masonic feast at the hall on the 27 beginning at 2 p. m.

## SMITHVILLE

Smithville, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Eva Mosley of Houston attended Waddell's last week.

Mrs. Willie Quinn, returned to her home in Houston, after a few days' visit to her relatives and friends.

Miss Julia Mae Christian and brother made a flying trip to Upton last Saturday.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Fleming Caldwell and Miss Patricia Matthews, Dec. 21.

Mrs. J. A. Jones of San Antonio, was a visitor to our city last week. Mr. James Breeding of San Antonio is shaking hands with friends here today. The little daughter of Mr. Sam Carr had the misfortune to break a leg Monday. Mr. C. A. Anderson of Palestine is visiting his mother here this week.

No church service last Sunday, too cold. Mr. C. Parr of Galveston, visited the old home last week.

Dr. C. A. Adams, is on the sick list with others who are sick listed, W. B. Pendergrass, Frank Payne, Tom Miller.

## WACO

Waco, Texas, Dec. 18.—Waco is emerging this week from a week of freezing weather, but we never can tell what will be next.

The Central Texas Conference of this A. M. E. church was the principal attraction in Waco, last week. This conference brought hundreds of preachers and laymen under the leadership of that matchless executive officer Bishop J. H. Jones, this conference went over the top both in point of membership work and financially. Total amount of money collected and reported was \$6,000.

Sunday was a high day. Dr. A. A. Carey of Chicago preached at 11 o'clock, a great sermon indeed. At night Dr. H. S. Sims of San Antonio preached an inspiring sermon, collection for Sunday \$180. W. H. & E. reported \$490.

Mr. E. L. Gordon of Dallas, State Secretary of Y. M. C. A. for Colored work was in our city last week collecting the pledges of the Colored citizens. Only one change was made in the A. M. E. churches of the city. Dr. J. P. Williams, St. Paul, Dr. W. J. Lewis, Edwards Chapel, Rev. R. M. Walker, to St. Luke's.

Mrs. L. E. McGee of Belton and Mrs. D. P. Morgan of Marlin were the guests of Mrs. W. P. Waite of Walnut Street.

Mrs. A. Johnson of Austin was the guest of Miss M. B. Bevis during the conference also Mrs. E. J. Howard and H. S. Sims of San Antonio.

Dr. A. S. Jackson entertained Dr. Hunter of Norfolk, Va., and Dr. Ransom of Kansas City. Both of these men aspire to the Bishopric. Dr. W. G. Sorelle, accompanied by Mrs. Hickman and son, Tullie, leave Sunday for St. Paul, Minn., stopping en route at Kansas City, Des Moines, Omaha. The doctor will visit Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis and return by Jan. 5, 1920. Rumors are that Waco is to have a Colored picture house soon.

Misses Annie Weaver and Beatie Thompson, teachers in the Belton City school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Paul Quinn College is planning to send six delegates to the student congress of Y. M. C. A. workers at Des Moines during the holidays.

Public schools will close for the holidays Friday, Dec. 19 and re-open Jan. 5, 1920.

Hon. Wm. Tears of Austin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cain during the conference.

## Second Baptist Church

Dr. S. Montgomery, Pastor. Sunday school was well attended at 11:30 a. m. The pastor preached an instructive sermon from the text, "God's Call to Zion," text, Isaiah 62:1. At 6 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. was held and Supt. Burke went over the top. At 7 p. m. the pastor again preached a sermon of his life, subject, "God's Unpeakable Gift," text 2nd Cor. 9:15 at the close of which three persons united with the church.

Correction.—Instead of our raising in 14 months one thousand dollars, we raised ten thousand dollars. Mrs. Dora Reeves was quietly married to Mr. Henry Sims Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Montgomery is on the sick list.

## MARLIN

Marlin, Texas, Dec. 11.—On account of the inclement weather, the churches had small attendance. Dr. A. L. Hunter made a professional visit to Highbanks, where he has been visiting. Mrs. Pratt much improved. Miss Mary V. Bonner leaves for Ransom to take charge of her school work.

Miss E. T. Hamilton of Avoca, Texas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Jordan on Quind Street. Mr. W. H. Hurdin left for Calvert to visit his sick father. Mrs. J. Johnson of Kennedy street, is very ill.

Mr. Harrison Wardlaw and Mrs. Griffin were married, Rev. F. P. Martin, officiated. Mr. Sam Cotton was also joined in wedlock to Mrs. Mary Moore. Miss Lela Phillips married a Mr. Polk. Mrs. Ardella Woods made a flying trip to Bremond and returned.

Mrs. Sarah Davis of Calvert is visiting her sister-law.

## ALVARADO

Alvarado, Texas, Dec. 18.—Sunday was a dull day at St. Paul on account of coal shortage.

At 2:30, Rev. Grimes of the M. E. Church preached a strong sermon and every one present enjoyed it. On account of bad weather the box entertainment to be given by the Union was postponed until next Saturday night.

Mr. John Wesley is home after a brief stay in Kansas and other points of the north.

Mrs. Ola Williams and son are the guest of her brother, Mr. E. D. Ezell.

Mrs. Irma Gertrude Johnson of Will Point is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Simpson. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Joiny, a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hodge a boy.

## HONEY GROVE

Honey Grove, Texas, Dec. 11.—The C. M. E. and Eighth Street M. E. Methodists have new pastors and they are putting forth plans to do a great work this year.

The Missionary sisters met with Mrs. Cherry Gray and had a glorious meeting Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Lewis is sick. Mrs. Salie Nicken, a district Deputy of Knight Tabor went to Coffee Mill, Monday to set up a Tabernacle.

Mrs. Eva Taylor was in Ladonia, Saturday on business.

Miss Vivian Hines has accepted the school near Coffee Mill.

The G. U. O. of O. P. are trying to reach the 100 mark by the first of the new year.

Mrs. Jesse Nelson was called to Denison Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Nena Loggin is one of the great admirers of the Express.

Mr. J. P. Pipe is preparing to remodel his home. Remember the Express prices and have your money when it comes as it must be run on a cash basis.

## CLEBURNE

Cleburne, Texas, Dec. 18.—The first anniversary of Rev. H. H. Palmers at the Shiloh Baptist church passed off nicely, \$84.00 was raised.

Mr. Floyd Gee and Miss Rosetta Martindale were married Sunday night at the home of the brides. Rev. Joseph A. Brown, officiated. Mr. Troy Carr of Mineral Wells was the guest of Miss Ernestine Phillips last week. Mr. A. L. Davis has returned to Denver, Colo. Mr. Thurman Hannah has returned to Kansas City.

Messrs. Eugene Koy and Clifton Davis have closed their pool and left Friday for the north. Mrs. Lillian Chandler of Wichita Falls, is in the city.

Mr. Jimmie Bell, a successful farmer has moved to the city.

Mrs. Ruff is visiting in Hugo, Okla. Mrs. Pearl Jackson is very sick at her home. Mrs. Laveta Jackson has returned from Mineral Wells. Mr. Troy Carr of Mineral Wells was Mr. Johnny Roe's guest last week. Mr. Louise Tolliver's cousin, who has returned from New York recently was his guest.

Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Kate Thomas, who have been very sick, are improving. Rev. N. Prince is improving his home. Mrs. Francis Brewer of Roston, was the guest of Mrs. L. Tolliver last week. Rev. Hammons of Austin was sent here to pastor the A. M. E. church. Miss Florence Horbert attended the annual conference at Waco last week. Mr. S. Tolliver of Carroll, was the guest of his brother, Mrs. L. Tolliver last week. Mrs. Georgia Johnson of Fort Worth, was guests of Mrs. Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge of Kansas City, has moved to Cleburne.

## PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Texas, Dec. 18.—The aftermath of the annual conference. Rev. A. H. Daniel, ex-pastor of St. Beulah C. M. E. church has been sent to Tyler station for the next conference year and Rev. W. A. Jones, ex-pastor of the C. M. E. church, Wimbrow, will take up the pastorate here.

Rev. M. Lewis goes to Rocky Mt. Circuit, where the souls of many, who have been patiently waiting to hear who would be sent to care for the Christian folk.

The church constituents of the Pittsburg District should feel grateful to Rev. R. R. Bishop Cottrell for having supplied the District with such strong preachers and most of all such manly presiding elder.

## City Church News

Although the weather was cold Sunday, pastor Jones was at his post, preached a splendid and instructive sermon at 11 o'clock from the "Beatitudes," St. Beulah, St. Stephens, Morris Chapel, St. Paul's doors were opened and service was fairly well attended.

Money raised at the annual conference, East Texas over \$12,000.00 the conference donated \$1,200.00 for the conference. The Missionary Council under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Conneland, Hopkinsville, Ky., gave Mr. Jones, pastor of the Evening Chapel A. M. E. church officiated. Remains laid to rest in the Rocky Mount cemetery.

## Club Notes

The Mystic Weavers were entertained by Mrs. Obelia Mitchell, Friday. The Happy Hour Club, under the direction of Mr. C. Dyke Baker is still moving along nicely. Miss Jessie Wright was the entertainer last week.

## Personals

Misses Lillian Lewis, Cleburne; Fay Benson, Ft. Worth; C. Brown, Tyler; Pallace Mallard, Rusk; Allie M. Hamilton, Lewisville and others.

The final foot-ball game between the high school's squad and the English Department's squad was called off on account of the severe weather. Each squad is anxious to get into the fight for the championship. The winning squad will be honored with a grand foot-ball supper.

## School Notes

The faculty of the Rocky Mount school appreciate the co-operation of the young people and the patrons of the school in an effort last Friday night to furnish the school with some much needed utensils.

The Domestic Science department of Center Point High school over which Mrs. J. G. Simms is supervisor is making good. The Agricultural department under the supervision of Prof. L. B. Cash is also progressing nicely.

Mr. Louie Hughes, a highly esteemed Christian died Sunday night, Dec. 7th funeral from Evening Chapel, Monday.

## BUSH

Rusk, Texas, Dec. 18.—The coldest spell for many years struck Rusk, Saturday and Sunday night, raining and freezing all day.

Service at both churches were poorly attended. Rev. W. J. Reden of Bishop College, passed through Rusk, Friday. The guest of Rev. J. S. Parks and family.

Mr. W. J. Lee got his hand badly hurt operating his wood saw.

Miss Hannah Ellis has completed her store in Dickinson addition.

Mr. Elie Parks returned Friday for Ranger, Texas.

Mrs. Cordelia Williams left Saturday for Dallas, visiting her mother and sisters.

Mr. Robert Parks made a trip to Jacksonville, Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Franklin made his first visit to his new church, Holie Springs, last Sunday, reports a grand time and the members well pleased.

Mrs. Annie Goings of Beaumont is now head cook at the Claiborne hotel.

Mrs. Fannie Hill of Trawick, Texas, better known as Mrs. Fannie Miller is moving back to Rusk, now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wade Poman.

Mrs. Ethel Lain has returned to Rusk, again.

Emory Boggus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pies Boggus has been gone and not heard of in 8 years, have returned home again.

Mrs. Amanda Smith returned Sunday night from Texarkana, Texas, attending the annual conference. She reports a pleasant stay.

Mr. Dan Cook left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maggie Poman is improving from illness this week.

Rev. J. H. Polk left for Manning, Texas, Friday.

The Dallas Express is found at Pinkston's barber shop every Saturday.

## WHITEWRIGHT

Whitewright, Texas, Dec. 18.—First Baptist church held their first anniversary with their pastor, Rev. L. H. Hervey. Rev. Hervey has been with us one year and have done our church untold good. Rev. Hervey is one among many the best pastors in the Baptist ranks and is a worthy gospel preacher.

Money raised was \$22.50. Sunday school was well attended. Rev. G. E. Patterson preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. L. H. Hervey preached one of the best stirring sermons that has ever been heard in this city.

Mrs. Dick Allen was called to Bonham on account of the death of her grand mother, Mrs. Dicy Neal. Mr. R. G. Gatewood is on the sick list. Mr. Lomey Freeman has moved from Trenton. Mr. Otters Freeman being well.

## BONHAM

Bonham, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lucile Johnson of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Johnson. Rev. J. D. Johnson was in Dallas last week on business. Mr. Johnson of Denton was in the city this week visiting friends.

Rev. T. E. Higgs was out of the city this week on business.

Rev. Carr and Mrs. Ida Hirman have returned from the annual conference at Fort Worth. Rev. Carr has been sent back to the pastorate of the C. M. E. church.

P. L. A. G. Winn held a successful quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church Sunday \$30.85 was raised and six persons joined the church.

Rev. Lynch was in Ravensburg Sunday to preach Rev. Widdow's installation sermon.

Mrs. Inez Anderson and daughter have returned from Gainesville, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mose Alexander.

## WEATHERFORD

Weatherford, Texas, Dec. 18.—Rev. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist church was at his post Sunday. Mr. Fayette Foster returned Monday morning to Fort Worth, where he has been working the week-end.

Several churches were closed on the account of fuel. Miss Lizzie Rucker went to Gunbury, to visit her sister.

## MARSHALL

Marshall, Texas, Dec. 18.—Marriage license issued to the following: D. S. Smith and Mr. M. Patterson, Haywood Austin and Miss Beatie Jordan, Richard Lane and Miss L. A. Smith, John Davis, Mrs. Mae Henry, Louis Roberson, Miss Bernice Williams, Allie Herod and Miss Luella Hagerty. The big Christian debate to have been between Rev. R. A. Granger of the Baptist church and Rev. W. H. Isaac of the Christian church did not come off as planned, the cause of the following out of town preachers for the debate, Revs. Wm. Childress, Midway, Texas; L. Rand, Jefferson, Texas; Deacon Bob Couch, Jefferson, Texas; T. P. Isam, Hallsville, Texas; H. Isam, evangelist; T. H. Merchant, Longview, Texas.

Mr. Lee Johnson is much improved.

## TEXAS COLLEGE CULLINGS

Tyler, Texas, Dec. 18, 1919. The vesper exercise given under the supervision of Miss Anna R. Sheffield, Sunday evening at 7:30 was a success.

Some of the participants were Misses Lillian Lewis, Cleburne; Fay Benson, Ft. Worth; C. Brown, Tyler; Pallace Mallard, Rusk; Allie M. Hamilton, Lewisville and others.

The final foot-ball game between the high school's squad and the English Department's squad was called off on account of the severe weather. Each squad is anxious to get into the fight for the championship. The winning squad will be honored with a grand foot-ball supper.

The Reverend Amos of Nacogdoches was a pleasant visitor at the school last week.

On Friday night, Mr. Murphy (white) of the city, entertained the musical staff and student body with musical and reading selections. We trust to secure the service of Mr. Murphy again soon.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. have launched a great rally which will end Monday. The money will be used to help bear the expense of a delegate to the "North American Student's Volunteer Conference" at Des Moines, Iowa.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and every student is urged to do his Christmas shopping before the rush is on.

At 11:00 a. m., Sunday, President Banks talked to the students on the "Birth of Christ" at 3:45 p. m., he again called the student-body together for fireside talk. At 7:15 a program was rendered under the supervision of Professor R. B. Ellison.

## FORNEY

Forney, Texas, Dec. 18.—S. S. was largely attended at the two Baptist churches. Rev. P. M. Mitchell was at his post Sunday and preached two noble sermons. The Little Flock Baptist church is planning for a church anniversary, beginning Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in December. Mrs. Willie Gillis and little son of Fort Worth, are here visiting relatives and friends a few days.

Mr. Ernest Server and Miss Della Wyatt were united in holy wedlock, Sunday night at 7:30 p. m., at the Little Flock Baptist church. Rev. P. M. Mitchell officiated. Mr. C. W. Sanders was in Dallas, last Saturday.

## MILFORD

Milford, Texas, Dec. 18.—Sunday school was well attended at all churches. Rev. G. W. Burton filled his pulpit at Mt. Moriah Baptist church and preached a noble sermon. Misses Jimmie and Nannie Jordan and Mrs. Gilly Taylor went to Dallas. Mrs. Helen Johnson has returned from Fort Worth. Mrs. Jimmie Miller went to Fort Worth. Prof. and Mrs. L. G. McDonald and children went to Waxahatchie to attend the teachers institute. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Daniels, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren, a baby.

Least you forget, pay your poll tax Jan. 31st, 1920, is the last day. Read the Express.

## ITASCA

Itasca, Texas, Dec. 18.—Sunday school at the Bethlehem Baptist church was well attended this morning. Supt. Winn was at his post with his faithful corps of teachers. Bro. B. S. Standifer, teacher won both banners at four o'clock. The B. Y. P. U., with Bro. F. M. McGinnis, president had a successful meeting. The brass solos rendered by Deacons Winn and Henderson were fine. You missed a treat when you failed to be present at the B. Y. P. U. Misses Beulah and Nona, left for Lagrange, Texas, Monday night. Master Joe Allen-Corner made a flying trip Waco, today to visit his father, Bro. Silas Shaw, Rev. Moore and Rev. Holway were in Waco last week attending the annual conference. Mrs. Mann of Mart, Texas, is in the city visiting her mother, sisters, and friends. Miss Mary Georgia, the niece of Mrs. Gus Brown, who has been in the city for quite a while left for her home in Palestine, Texas. Mrs. Minerva Scroggins of Yoakum, Texas, en route to Fort Worth, stopped over for a few days with Mrs. Bolden, Sunday.

Mrs. Reed and Grand daughter, Emma Johnson of Holland are in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Troy Fulcher. Mrs. Willie Steele left for Dallas, Tuesday last. Mrs. R. L. Scott entertained Mrs. A. E. Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Henry, who has been in the city for quite a while left for Lagrange today. Mr. Wm. Sears was in Hillsboro, on business. Mrs. Fred Warren Sabberry has moved home with his father, Mr. Clark Sabberry.

## CALVERT

Calvert, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mr. R. Scott is back from Dallas, where he spent five weeks. The new pastor, Dr. James A. M. E., met his new church Sunday all were glad to meet each other.

Miss Hattie White spent a few days in Rockdale last week.

Mrs. S. N. Harvey spent the week-end with her husband, Rev. S. N. Harvey.

Rev. Booker, P. E., of Palestine District was in the city Saturday en route to his quarterly conference at Chapel Hill church.

Mrs. Bessie Sapp is back from Alto, where she was called to attend the bedside of her sister's boy who died a few days ago.

Mrs. Central Lodge of Odd Fellows met in regular session and elected officers.

Mr. S. E. Langster has purchased a nice home in S. W. Calvert, near the A. M. E. Zion church. Mr. Langster is still in West Texas, making good.

Mrs. Gertrude Brasmon left a few days ago for Dallas, where Mr. Brasmons is working, they will make Dallas their home.

Mrs. Allie Erby is back from Waco where she spent a few days. Rev. Erby is up after having undergone an operation.

Jas. Butts left Saturday night for Palmer, Texas, to spend a few days with friends.

Rev. H. C. Brishy of Bryan, Texas, passed through Calvert, Saturday en route for East Bryan, where he is pastoring the A. M. E. church at that place. He pastored St. James at this place last year.

The newly appointed pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, Rev. Grant was introduced by the president, Rev. Grant made a strong talk telling the association that he was in sympathy with the move and asked to be enrolled as a chartered member. Being late the president called the meeting to a close by motion that the next meeting be at the Independent Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yapp is now house-keeping at Mitchell St.

The Inter-Denominational Sunday school Association met last Sunday at St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. T. H. Brawley opened the meeting. Rev. Grant of the A. M. E. church read the scripture lesson: "In-vocation by Rev. Covington, Mrs. P. E. Davis, Supl., St. James A. M. E. Sunday school and President of the Association presided at the instrument. After the meeting was opened the president made a few pointed remarks after which proceeded to the regular business. The enumeration committee reported to the meeting 56 cards and about 200 persons enrolled at several points in the district. Mr. Roberts was after getting the names straight after which he started on the financial side of the association whereupon the motion that all the money collected Sunday the 14th inst. go to the association.

Mr. Zion and Jones Prairie.

The reporter is back home again from visiting Mrs. Sarah Hillings at Highbanks and found Mr. Walter Judie sicklisted. Mrs. Mintha died Tuesday morning.

Pleasant Grove is all smiles over their teachers for this session. Prof. and Mrs. Desha. The Missionary Society led by Mr. M. E. Webb, vice-president had a successful rally Sunday. Sermon by Rev. G. Davis. Mr. Madison McDaniel, who has been with his parents for more than a year, made a flying trip to Utah.

Little Hester Williams sicklisted this week. Mr. W. M. Smith, who had been with his parents for more than a year made a flying trip to Utah. Little Hester Williams is sicklisted this week. Mr. W. M. Smith, who had a stroke in July is up, but not well. Miss Nancy Judie is back from Waco, where she spent a pleasant time with relatives. Choir practice was sublime Thursday night.

Remember to place your items of news in the news box at above mentioned place.

## TULSA

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 18.—Mme. Lettie B. Weaver, one of the Long birds of the race, who has been studying under one of the Russian Masters, will visit her home, San Angelo, Texas, during the holidays and will no doubt appear in song recital in several western towns. This young race woman possesses a wonderful voice and while a student of Paul Quinn College was a member of the Choral club of the school. Miss Weaver holds a position with the Tulsa Star.

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